

## Message Text

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TAGS: EGEN, GR

SUBJ: CONTRACT FOR TELEX EXCHANGE EQUIPMENT AWARDED TO  
JAPANESE FIRM

DEPT PASS EXIMBANK FOR SHROBE

REF: A. 75 ATHENS 7283. B. 76 ATHENS 3775. C. 76 ATHENS 5025.

D. STATE 042737. E. ATHENS 1833

CONTRACT OF 1,687,304,854 YEN (ABOUT \$5,6 MILLION)  
FOR THE DESIGN, SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF TELEX  
EXCHANGES WAS SIGNED ON MAY 7 WITH JAPANESE FIRM SUMIOMO  
SHOJI KAISHA. MANUFACTURERIS NIPPON ELECTIRC COMPANY.  
BIDS WERE SUBMITTED ON MAY 5, 1976, BY FOUR US AND NINE  
FOREIGN FIRMS(SEE REF C). EMBASSY AND USDOC OFFICERS  
MADE STRONG REPRESENTATIONS ON BEHALF OF US BIDDERS,  
BUT SUBSTANTIAL PRICE DIFFERENTIAL PROVED THE  
DECIDING FACTOR INFAVOR OF THE JAPANESE FIRM.  
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